BETTER FARMING CAMPAIGN MEETINGS HELD IN COUNTY

TWENTY EVEN CONDUCTED YESTER-DAY BY EXPERTS.

P. G. HOLDEN AMONG PARTY

First Two Sessions Were Held in This City Friday Even-

in practically every section of Lown- will not be known until that date. les county yesterday under the ausnterested people.

Sixteen gentlemen and ladies com- Woollard be returned. posed the squadron, and they arriv- Rev. Duren has served the First J. M. Browning, C. B. Haddon, J. M. turn. Draper, Miss Grace M. Smith and Mrs. L. J. Carroll.

Two of the first meetings were dustrial Institute and College.

The business men's meeting at the court house was presided over by Dr. John Oliver, of this city, and the the First Methodist church. principal speaker was Prof. P. G. experts who visited this county.

-- President H. L. Whitfield was in able way. charge of the educational rally held at the college, and the main speaker was Mr. Charles W. Farr, who spoke on "Gardening, Canning and Poul-

The campaigners in ten crews deplaces visited during the day were Mt. Vernon, Piney Grove, Rural Hill, Lone Oak, Woodlawn, Steens, Caledonia, Mayhew, Crawford, Artesia, Thomas' Store.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Prof. Holden was heard again gave an illustratedl ecture showing

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon an agricultural meeting was colored farmers and other colored and Mr. J. B. Mitchell, president of to save their guests. the State Farmers' Union.

During the day about 27 meetings were held, and no doubt great good will be the result.

Big Program at Princess-5c and 10c All Week.

The program for Monday, Nov. 29, is a diversified selection of Vitagraph productions.

Vitagraph Broadway Star Features present Harry Morrey, Glad- DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN AND den James, Harry Northup, Little Bobby Connolly and Estelle Mardo in "To Cherish and Protect," a modern drama in three reels.

Vitagraph presents Sidney Drew and the Vitagraph funmakers in "A Case of Eugenics," a comedy of the "Hav-a-laff" kind.

Vitagraph presents Arline Pretty and Garry McGarry in "Brown's Summer Boarders," a high-class

comedy. Making a five-reel program for

Monday that will please the entire family. The Paramount attraction for

Tuesday, 30th, is the prettiest little lady of the stage, "Hazel Dawn," in an elaborate production of "Clarissa," a story of a love amidst the intrigues of high society, adapted from Ronald McDonald's famous novel, "Gambler's Advocate," a beautiful production, lavishly staged, and in

And remember the Princess orchestra. They are still striving to please. Seven real musicians; none better, and few as good.

The admission this week will be 5c and 10c.

Charles C. Buder, a local isweler is offering Christmas bargains in this Koenen will be greeted in this city by spending the past few months in ssue of the Commercial, in an ad on a large crowd from both this and sur- Momphis, came home to spend the last page.

RALLIES METHODIST CUNFERENCE TO CONVENE NEXT WEDNESDAY

SESSION WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY BISHOP JAMES ADKINS.

The North Mississippi Methodist Conference will convene at New Albany Wednesday morning and will be presided over by Bishop James Adkins, of Waynesboro, North Carolina.

With most favorable weather con- The meeting will last through Monditions existing, meetings were held day, December 6, and appointments

picet of the Memphis Business Men's First Methodist church, of this city, Club which is conducting a better was held last Tuesday evening, and farming campaign throughout Ten- among other business the board nessee and Mississippi, and the gath- passed resolutions requesting that gings were attended by hundreds of Rev. W. L. Duren, pastor of the church, and Presiding Elder W. W.

ed in this city from Clay county Methodist church here very effic-Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, over the iently for the past two years, during Southern Railway in Mississippi, and which time he has not only increased were met at the depot by a commit- the membership, but many improvetee of local citizens. Those in the ments have been made in the buildparty were: Prof. P. G. Holden, Prof. ing under his supervision. He is gen-R. A. Pate, Messrs. H. A. Clark, erally loved by his congregation and Fred L. Hatch, E. P. Clayton, L. D. they will be delighted to have him Fuller, Roland Turner, J. B. Mitchell, back. Rev. Woollard is also anearnest C. B. Cook, A. L. French, W. L. and faithful worker, and he will re-Wood, C. C. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Farr, ceive a cordial welcome upon his re-

Rev. J. M. Carpenter, pastor of the Second Methodist church, who has been here one year, has impressheld Friday evening, one at the ed his congregation most favorably, court house and the other at the In- and he will no doubt be returned to the charge.

Prof. Dabney Lipscomb will attend the meeting as a delegate from

the First Methodist church.

New Albany has made every ar- LADIES OF THE MACCABEES Holden, who is at the head of the rangement to entertain the preachers and delegates in a royal and hospit-

disastrous fire which visited New Albany this morning at 12:30 o'elock completely consumed the Rainey; parted at an early hour yesterday Hotel, where it originated, causing morning, and among the different the loss of the entire furnishings of the hotel.

The fire originated in the basemen were in attendance. Interesting Miss Atwell fainted and was carried preme commander. talks were made by Mr. J. M. Brown- down the fire escape by Messrs. Noing, captain of the different teams, ble and Elder, who braved the flames rendered Saturday night at 7:30 stop.

> Col. W. D. Humphries' friends are day's illness.

LECTURER AND SINGER TO

TILLY KOENEN COMING THIS WEEK.

the coming week when two celebri- by Members. ties will be heard at the Industrial

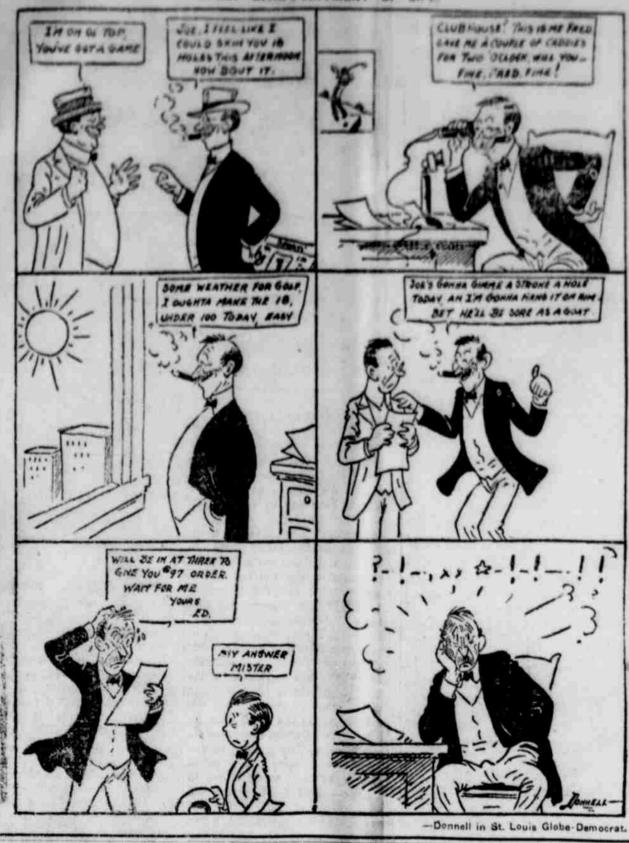
Institute and College. Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University, and director of the World Peace subject here will be "The Lessons of

Dr. Jordan has spent recently a Simms was very much enjoyed. year and a half in studying the on- The numerous Thanksgiving packcoming of the present war and its ages brought by the patrons, showed causes, and previous to that time he their interest in the school. It was spent another year in Europe and decided that these packages would Japan in the same quest. He has giv- be sold Saturday, Dec. 10, in the en many lectures in Great Britian, building formerly occupied by Mayo which are worn many beautiful and also in Germany, Bulgaria, Bel. Drug Company. gium and other European countries The association heard with pleasin opposition to the war system. In ure that the school had inaugurated the six weeks preceeding last Christ a fire drill. The matter of fire esmas he gave 70 lectures in the lead- capes for the building was referred ing cities between Boston and Den- to a committee. It was decided to

Madame Tilly Koenen, a contralto fourth Wednesday of the month. of extraordinary beauty, will be

heard in the chapel Tuesday evening. Both Dr. Jordan and Madame rounding cities.

CPEAT DISAPPOINTMENT OF LIFE



WILL HOLD BIG RALLY

CEMBER 4.

MAKING PLANS TO BUILD HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE

Bad Fire at New Albany.

New Albany, Miss., Nov. 25.—The

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION WILL WILL START CAMPAIGN IN NINE GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER THE

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COUNTRY CIVEN IN A PRICE. ALSO BE HELD ON DE-COUNTIES FOR JACKSON

Call It A Good

It is only a matter of a few

weeks, Mr. Merchant, Before

your 1915 business will be his-

tory. You will turn your face

to the new year and strive to

make it a successful one. You

can yet do much towards in-

creasing your business total

places us at the door of the

Christmas season—the real

purchasing season of the year

in the minds of all our people

now is "what to give." There

will be more presents bought

this year, possibly, than ever

before in this section, and you

can go after your share of the Holiday trade by placing an ad

in the Commercial's Christmas

Edition, to be issued on Dec. 12th, at a small cost. It will help you to "call it a good

and the question uppermost

The passing of Thanksgiving

for this year if you try.

Year!

MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

Columbus Review, No. 11, Wo- Meridian, Miss., November 27th .ment and the occupants of the third Maccabees was organized in this city the Jackson Highway Association, home in New York. Asked for a story became so panic-stricken that during the past several days and Cliff Williams, president of the birthday message, he said: "All goes Black Creek, Flint Hill, Bethel, and E. B. Nobles, the proprietor, and by Mrs. Mary S. Herring, of Mon- Lauderdale County Highway Associa- well with me. The world grows bet-Aloy Elder had to forcibly take two roe, La., state deputy for Louisiana tion, held a conference Friday after- ter, and we are soon to see blessed ladies and carry them down the fire and Mississippi, and she has secured noon to plan a campaign in the nine peace restored and a world court escapes. Dr. Y. D. Butler jumped a class of twenty-seven. On Decem- counties in Mississippi to secure the established, when, in the words of at the Chamber of Commerce. He from the third story and landed on ber 4th an all-day rally and school building of the road through Missis- Burns, 'Man to man the world o'er the storehouse of Craig Brothers, of instruction will be held at the sippi. statistics compiled from Lowndes breaking his leg. He was carried on Knights of Pythias hall, the school General conditions were discussed county 1914 crop. He also gave an the early morning train to the Bap- being conducted by Mrs. Laura B. and only a partial outline of the prointeresting illustration of cultiva- tist Hospital at Memphis. Mr. Boothe Hart, of San Antonio, acting past su- gram to be followed was agreed upon. a traveling man from Tupelo, be- preme commander and acting state This contemplates a scouting automocame suffocated and fell down commander of Mississippi. Among bile trip with competent speakers to stairs, being injured internally. John other prominent women who will be arouse enthusiasm in good roads and held at Union Academy. About forty Thompson, chief of the fire squad, in attendance will be Mrs. Eva purposes to hold meetings in Columwas painfully, but not seriously hurt, McNett, of Hornell, N. Y., past su- bus, Meridian and Hattiesburg. The

The following program will be mediate points, with speeches at each o'clock, at the K. of P. Hall:

Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. M. T. been requested to aid in the camjaign Flood; March by fifteen girls in cos- and favorable communications have glad to see him out after several tume; Seating of officers by color been received from him, and it is betinguished visitors; Welcome address speakers of the scouting party, when by Dr. J. W. Lipscomb; Address on it is finally arranged. behalf of the Maccabees by State Particular stress will be laid on the Com. J. N. Stuckey; Welcome ad- sand clay road, which delegates who dress on behalf of the Order of the attended the national convention de-Eastern Star by Deputy Grand Ma- clare was the subject of lengthy and tron, Mrs. D. F. McCullough; Re- favorable comment in the report of sponse address by Mrs. Laura B. Government Engineer E. R. Toms. Hart, acting past supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees; Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Ike Simon; Reading, Miss Mary Flood; Vocal solo, Mrs. Joseph Peacher; Reading, Miss Columbians will be given a treat Lucy Lawley; Flower Fund March,

Patron-Teachers Meet.

The Patron-Teachers Association, Foundation, author and lecturer, will of the Barrow school, held a Thanksappear here Monday evening. His giving meeting Wednesday afternoon. The program, a talk by Mrs. Sydenstricker, and music by Mrs.

change the time of meeting to the

Col. William Rhett, who has been

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF FORM.

Andrew Carnegie celebrated his man's Benefit Association of the Vice President J. M. McBeath of eightieth birthday Thursday at his shall brothers be for a' that."

1915 at 11,325,000 bales. These figures are based on figures submitted by correspondents throughout the belt. According to these correspondents picking and ginning is unusually well advanced, owing to good automobile trip will include all interweather, a small crop and plenty of labor to handle it. Little top crop was made except in Texas, North Governor-Elect Theo. G. Bilbo has Carolina and Oklahoma, the boll weevil having wrought great damage to late growth in wide areas, extendbearers or guard; Reception of dis- leived that he will be one of the ing beyond the limits of former years. Probably seventy-five per cent. of the farmers seem disposed longings were lost in the fire that to hold for higher levels, although destroyed the building yesterday. there was a much smaller percentage holding previous to the recent decline. Whether selling would again PRETTY COUNTRY BUNGALOW become free from another advance to previous high levels, is of course,

A wireless dispatch to Baltimore says the Chespeake Bay steamer Tivoli, Baltimore for Crisgield, was ourned to the water's edge Friday night off Thomas' Point, about 50 miles down the bay. The twenty-five passengers were rescued.

The White Star liner Baltic arrived Friday from Liverpool with since the outbreak of the war.

The \$10,000,000 is consigned to seven banking firms, that of J. P. share.

"Henpecked Henry."

statistics of mirth, and he says there kinds of laughs. If you want to hear at Tueplo. every one of the four hundred thousand, seven hundred and thirty-one haws, snorts and bellows of mirth boot placed on the Tombigbee by away at this time. Otherwise I would and joy, be present next Saturday Mr. T. J. Locke, Jr., will make its join you." night at the Columbus Theatre when first trip to Fickensville, Ala., the ever heard in this community.

LAST SAD RITES PAID CONGRESSMAN

FUNERAL OF HON. S. A. AUSTRIANS FIGHT DESPER-WITHERSPOON HELD FRIDAY.

WAS BORN IN THIS COUNTY

Was Representative From the Turks, Reinforced With Muni-Congressional District.

wilderness of flowers.

Jr., Percy Quin and H. D. Stevens French troops. attended the funeral. Congressman Important military developments congressman not present, sent his re- er. pacity. Among the many beautiful concentrated.

stitution conferred upon him the de- and doubtless will be sent ei ected to the Sixty-second Congress on all fronts, without opposition, and on last Aug- In Galacia the Austro-Germans ust was re-elected to the Sixty-third are attacking in the hope of compell-Congress. He was a member of the ing the Russians to divert a part of Naval Affairs Committee, on which the Bessarabian army thence. While he had begun the establishment of the Austrians, opposing the Italian an international reputation. He had offensive on the Isonzo, are unable always carefully analyzed every to get assistance, they are counterquestion, and once he became con- attacking with terrific fury and thus The Commercial-Appeal estimates vinced that he was right could not far have prevented the Italians from

> News of the death of Mrs. Mary Dunlay Rogers, widow of the late Judge John H. Rogers, of Fort Smith, Ark., was received here the past week by her cousin, Mrs. Lavinia

> Miss Adelle Leigh, of this city, who holds the chair of latin in the Meridian high school, had a room at the Heidelberg Inn at Meridian, and her clothing and other personal be-

HOME OF MR. NELSON HUTCH-INSON BURNED TO GROUND YESTERDAY MORNING.

The pretty sever room bungalow of \$10,000,000 in gold, which is said to Mr. Nelson W. Hutchinson, located Brewer was in receipt today of a telbe the largest shipment that has ar- near Caladonia, was destroyed by egram from Henry Ford, of automorived in New York on a single vessel fire about 6:30 o'clock yesterday bile fame, inviting him to join the morning, the loss being practically proposed European "peace" mission covered by insurance.

Morgan & Co. taking the largest when discovered, the flames had sponded promply, expresing regret gained great headway, Mr. Hutchin- at his inability to avail himself of the son managed to save some of his fur- opportunity.

The residence that was destroyed in part. hundred and thirty-one different ing been visiting Mrs. W. J. McClure, can't do this without great effort. I

Boat Leaves Tomorrow.

will be carried down the river.

SERBIAN RETREAT

ATELY TO HOLD GO-RIZIA.

RUSSIA IS MASSING MEN TO AID SERBS

tions Make Attacks on British on Galipoli Peninsular.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 26.-All London, Nov. 26.-The Servian that was mortal of the late Congress- main army has been driven back to man S. A. Witherspoon was laid to the borders of Albania and Monterest this afternoon in Rose Hill com- negro, where they are being attacketery, and his body sleeps beneath a ed by the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians with the assistance of Congressmen J. W. Collier, T. U. General Von Gallwitz's forces, are Sisson, Pat Harrison, E. S. Candler, giving their attention to the Anglo-

Ben Humphries, the only Mississippi may be looked for on the Vardar riv-

grets, stating that he was not at home. The Bulgars appear to have abandat the time Mr. Witherspoon died oned definitely, for the time being, and arrived too late to attend the their advance on Monastir, to atfuneral. The business houses closed tack the French positions on the from 3 to 4 o'clock, and the Lauder Cerna, where fighting has already dale County Bar Association attend- been reported. So far the French ed in a body. The funeral services have held their positions, but Salonat the First Presbyterian church iki dispatches hint that it may be were conducted by the pastor, Rev. necessary to withdraw from Krivo-D. H. Scanlon, and were very sim- lak to the southwest where Britishple. The church was filled to its ca. French reinforcements are being

floral offerings was one from the While the results of these movesergeant-at-arms of the House. All ments are being watched with some of the visiting congressmen returned anxiety, better news comes for the home tonight except Congressman Allies' point of view from the north, Harrison, who went on to Washing- where a big Russian army is massing. It is reported that Gen. Alexei Samuel Andrew Witherspoon was Kuropatkin is to command the Rusborn on May 4, 1855, in Lowndes sian army of invasion, which will county, Mississippi; was educated at either be sent up the Danube or althe University of Mississippi and was lowed passage through Rumania to graduated in 1876. After graduation attack Varna from the land side. GATHERED HERE AND THERE he was for three years tutor of Other Russian forces are being orthat as congressman from the Fifth ing reinforcements into the Balkans Mississippi District. He was married to meet this new Russian offensive, on June 17, 1880, to Miss Eue E. but other sources state that these May, of Versailles, Ky. He was elect- re-inforcements are en route to the ed to the Sixty-first Congress, de- western front, because the Balkan feating Adam Byrd. He was re-el-situation is having a direct effect

capturing Gorizia, which has been hard pressed for nearly a week.

The Turks are showing more activity on the Gallipoli peninsula where, with new ammunition supplies, they attacked the Allies' positions without, however, making any

Fire at Meridian Yesterday.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 27 .- Fire which originated from sparks today shortly after 8 o'clock, practically destroyed the Heidelberg Inn on Eighth street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues. The main building on Eighth street was completely gutted on the second and third floors, and the lower floor was water damaged to such an extent that all of the furnishings were practically ruined. The building on Eighth street and Twenty-fourth avenue was slightly water-damaged on the second floor, caused by the water entering through broken windows. This section of the inn also caught from flying sparks, but was extinguished before any damage had been done.

Brewer Declines Ford Invitation. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 25 .- Gov.

which is to sail from New York Dec. The fire is thought to have started 4. The governor was very much imfrom a defective flue, and although, pressed with the incident, and re-

In his telegram Gov. Brewer wired

was one of the pretties homes in the "If you succeed you will have ac-Some scientist has compiled the northern part of Lowndes county. complished more for humanity and Mrs.H utchinson and children were the world than all the generals who are four hundred thousand, seven not at home yesterday morning, hav- have fought in all the wars. You

bid you godspeed. "I retire from office soon, and our Legislature will soon be in session, varieties of giggles, chuckles, hee- The "Little Irene," the new freight making it imposible for me to get

"Henpecked Henry," the funniest coming week, leaving tomorrow af- Little Miss Jane and Louise Termusical comedy in the world, will ternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is expect- ry's many friends regret to learn that blow up the greatest gale of laughter ed that quite a shipment of freight they have been ill the past week with